

KNOX AND HILL  
ENDORSE TREATYViews of Secretary of State and  
Railway Magnate.

SPEAK AT CHICAGO BANQUET

Hill Declares Canadian Agreement Worth More Than Armies and Navies—Secretary Knox Vigorously Assails Claim That Proposed Commercial Union Predicts Subsequent Annexation of the Dominion by the United States.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Philander C. Knox, secretary of state, in an address delivered before the Chicago Association of Commerce at the Congress hotel, advanced arguments in support of the proposed American-Canadian reciprocity agreement, portrayed the rise of conditions which he said made such a pact inevitable and pointed out advantages to be derived by both countries through a lowering of the tariff barrier.

Enactment of a trade treaty with Canada had a second champion in James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railway, who asserted the entire Northwest must support the treaty and that there should not be a voice in the country or a vote in congress to oppose.

Mr. Hill said every interest which saw a possible loss of a dollar, earned or unearned, had allied itself with the opposition. He said a trade treaty with Canada was worth more than armies and navies and that the world never would see such progress as would follow when both countries were "free to follow natural inclination and wholesome commercial instinct."

Both guests of the organization who spoke at the banquet expressed a belief that the proposed treaty would be enacted by congress.

At the banquet were representatives from commercial organizations in St. Louis, Omaha, Louisville, St. Paul, Duluth, Detroit, Grand Rapids, South Bend, Peoria, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Kansas City and Quincy.

Assails Annexation Claim.

Secretary Knox vigorously assailed the claim that the proposed commercial union predicted a subsequent annexation of the Dominion by the United States. He said the weight of sentiment in the United States and Canada had crystallized into a belief that the present political separation is desirable and will lead to the best development of each nation.

Yet he had no more than given expression to this idea when he suggested that the relations between the two great countries of the continent were of the closest and most friendly sort, and that these relations would be accentuated throughout the reciprocity agreement.

He said, moreover, that if the future should see any great world movement the continent, Canada and the United States, would act "in the most perfect concert in defense of common rights."

The agreement submitted to congress by the president was declared to be comprehensive in principle and to avoid the objection which was the cause of the abrogation of a former treaty, in that it was not limited to one class of commodities, but applied liberally to conditions today and potential conditions of the future. It was urged that every section of the country would benefit by the pact and that no class would be injuriously affected by it.

## WASHINGTON TOWN DOOMED

Sea Wall Breaks and Place Is at  
Mercy of Waves.

Moclips, Wash., Feb. 16.—Through a break in the sea wall Moclips is at the mercy of the ocean. Six weeks of winter storms, which pounded the sea one after another, culminated in one of the heaviest gales ever known along the coast. It was a night of terror. The roar of the angry sea and the noise made by falling timbers drowned all other sounds. The school bell tolled dimly as the building racked and swayed and then pitched into the ocean. The schoolhouse floated out with the bell still ringing and was dashed against the piling.

The Moclips hotel, a famous summer resort, is doomed.

## LAST DAY FOR NEW BILLS

Forty-five Measures Introduced in  
South Dakota Legislature.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 16.—The last day for introduction of bills in the house, save committee bills, dumped forty-five new ones into the hopper to be ground through the legislative mill. The house passed the Curtis senate bill which provides for publicity of referred laws and constitutional amendments through pamphlets instead of newspapers and the house bill fixing the method of leasing state lands for agricultural purposes.

Bride Fatally Burned.

Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Harry Jones of West Liberty, a small town east of here, was burned to death by fire from an explosion of kerosene. She was a bride of two months.

CONFEREES TO  
REPORT FAILURESenate and House Members Dis-  
agree on Indian Bill.

## BOTH SIDES STANDING FIRM

Amendment Providing for Withholding Sum of Money Due the Colville Indians of Washington to Be Set Aside for Counsel Fees Is the Stumbling Block to Agreement on the Measure.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Efforts made by the conferees on the Indian appropriation bill to reach an agreement on the provisions in dispute utterly failed and Senator Clapp on behalf of the senate and Representative Burke of South Dakota on behalf of the house decided to report a disagreement. Notice of the disagreement may be served on the senate at once. Representative Burke may be unable officially to notify the house of the disagreement until Friday, as conference reports must lay over for a day under the rules before they can be brought up for consideration.

The conferees found it impossible to come to terms on the amendment in the bill providing for the withholding of the sum of \$100,000 from a payment due the Colville Indians of Washington, the amount withheld to be set aside for the adjustment of counsel fees.

Representative Burke finally notified Senator Clapp that under no circumstances would he agree to the senate amendment, believing as he did that the lawyers who would be the beneficiaries under the proposed law have no legal right to the appropriation in question. Senator Clapp, who is backed up by Senator McCumber of North Dakota, stood firm in his advocacy of the amendment.

Just how this battle will terminate is a matter of conjecture. Neither side to the controversy shows the slightest sign of yielding. Usually the senate wins out in such fights. In this instance, however, Mr. Burke expresses a determination to stand pat as long as the house will uphold him. The contest imperils the Indian bill, which may fall by the wayside as a result.

## RIGHT TO DAM MINNESOTA

River Improvement and Power Com-  
pany Bill Passes Senate.

Washington, Feb. 16.—On motion of Senator Nelson the senate passed the bill authorizing the Minnesota River Improvement and Power company to construct dams across the Minnesota river in aid of navigation. The bill authorizes the building of dams at points indicated as follows:

First—One at or near the outlet of Big Stone lake in Big Stone and Lac qui Parle counties and in Grant county, South Dakota, and in that connection to divert the waters of the Whetstone river into Big Stone lake.

Second—One at or near the outlet of Lac qui Parle river, between the counties of Lac qui Parle and Chippewa in Minnesota.

Third—One at or near the confluence of the Redwood and Minnesota rivers between Renville and Redwood counties.

The bill was introduced in the house by Representative Volstead. It was referred to the committee on rivers and harbors. An early report by that committee is expected.

## BUNN TO SUCCEED JAGGARD

St. Paul Democrat Slated for Minne-  
sota Supreme Court.

St. Paul, Feb. 16.—Governor Eberhart will announce the appointment of Judge George L. Bunn of the Ramsey county district court, a Democrat, to the place made vacant on the bench of the supreme court of Minnesota by the death on Monday in Bermuda of Justice Edwin A. Jaggard.

That decision was reached by the governor after consultation with leading members of the Minnesota State Bar association and others prominent in the affairs of the state and there is little probability the governor will change his mind, although pressure may be brought to bear upon him to appoint some one of Republican political faith.

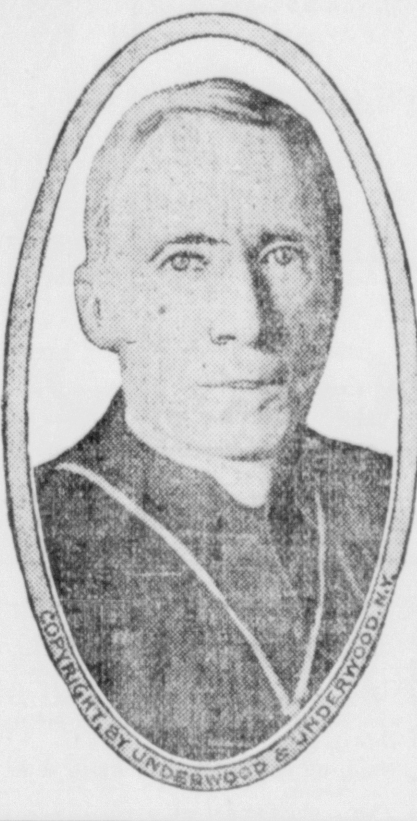
## HALF OF THE SESSION OVER

Nearly Fourteen Hundred Bills in Wis-  
consin Legislature.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 16.—Nearly 1,400 bills—200 under the total for the session of 1909—constitute the results of the first half of the 1911 legislative session, the time for the introduction of new bills having closed. Of these a little more than 405 assembly and 151 senate bills have been printed.

The revision clerks of both houses, especially the assembly, are literally swamped with measures that must be read over and corrected for various kinds before they can be formally introduced and referred to the proper committees.

## CARDINAL GIBBONS.

Succeeds Archbishop Ryan  
on the Indian Commission.

GIBBONS SUCCEEDS RYAN

Appointed Member of Board of Indian  
Commissioners.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The house voted to increase the salary of the chief justice of the United States from \$13,500 to \$15,000 a year and the salaries of associate justices from \$12,500 to \$14,000. The increase was made by an amendment to the bill codifying laws relating to the judiciary.

Cardinal Gibbons was appointed by President Taft to be a member of the board of Indian commissioners in place of the late Archbishop Ryan.

HEAD NEARLY SEVERED  
BY CHARGE OF SHOTRobbery Probable Motive for  
Brutal Murder.

Upham, N. D., Feb. 16.—Murder was revealed when the body of James Schroeder, forty-eight years old, a bachelor farmer four miles from this city, was found in a haystack. The murder evidently was committed in the barn and the body hauled by the murderer to the haystack, half a mile distant, near the Mouse river, the evident intention being to conceal the crime as long as possible.

The body was found by a neighbor who had purchased hay from Schroeder and had come over to his farm to haul away the load. He had just started to load up when he uncovered the body with the head almost blown off by a charge of shot.

The pockets of the dead man were turned inside out and there were other evidences that the body and residence had been rifled. There is only a slight clue to the identity of the murderer, but the county authorities are busy on the case. Schroeder was well known.

From the fact the body was hauled from the barn to the haystack in a sleigh it is believed the murderer is a resident of this section.

## DOROTHY ARNOLD STILL LOST

Rumors of Finding Missing Heiress  
Without Foundation.

New York, Feb. 16.—The search for Miss Dorothy Arnold developed a plentiful crop of rumors, several of which were to the effect that the mystery of her disappearance had been solved and that she had been located in this city. One report had it that she was at home, while another insisted that she was a patient in Flower hospital, where her cousin, Dr. Benjamin Arnold, is an interne. Both reports were apparently without foundation. Miss Marjorie Arnold, sister of the missing Dorothy, denied emphatically that her sister had been found or was known to be in or near New York and the Flower hospital authorities also issued a denial.

## RACING MAKES EXIT IN WEST

Anti-Betting Law Kills the Game in  
California.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 16.—The curtain was rung down on the racing season in California when the last race was run at Emeryville. Owing to the Walker-Young anti-betting bill going into effect the meeting, which was scheduled to run 100 days, was brought to a close at the end of the eighty-second day. The obsequies were well attended.

## LOOK OUT FOR THE LOCUSTS

Kansas Professor Predicts Another  
Visitation.

Lawrence, Kan., Feb. 16.—Seventeen-year locusts will visit Kansas within the next three months, according to Professor P. A. Glenn of the department of entomology of the University of Kansas. The locusts, he predicted, will appear first in the eastern part of the state, probably about the last of May. Seventeen years ago this spring Kansas suffered a visitation of the pest.

TOU VELLE BILL  
WILL NOT PASSGovernment Will Continue to  
Print Return Envelopes.

## HITCHCOCK KILLS MEASURE.

Petitions For and Against Statute Had Flooded Postoffice Committee—Taft Smiles at Prospect, but Senator Lodge Doesn't See How Canadian Reciprocity Bill Can Pass.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 16.—[Special.]—After standing between two fires for nearly three months Chairman Penrose of the senate committee on postoffices decided to have Postmaster General Hitchcock share with him the odium or praise for holding up the Tou Velle bill.

The house passed this famous measure during the last session. It provided that the postoffice department should no longer furnish printed business or address cards on stamped envelopes. It was passed in the interest of small printing offices throughout the country, which complained that they were losing business which the government was taking away from them.

Then the other side began to work. Business men who used stamped envelopes and found that it was more economical to have the government print their return cards upon them began piling up protests. The senate postoffice committee room is crowded with them. But there are also stacks of petitions in favor of the bill.

Condemned by Hitchcock. Then Penrose wrote to Hitchcock and asked his opinion of the bill. Hitchcock wrote a reply saying it was not good and ought not to pass. Penrose has had 25,000 copies of this reply printed to be sent to persons who are constantly making inquiries concerning the Tou Velle bill.

And that reply ends the bill. With the department against it the Tou Velle measure is defeated. Even if it passed it would not doubt be vetoed, for the president is sticking up for Hitchcock.

No Time For Reciprocity.

The encouraging smile of President Taft greets every man who asks him about the prospects of the Canadian agreement. And he does not see any of the great difficulties in the way of passing it at this session that appear to men in congress. Senator Lodge says that he cannot see how it would be possible to pass the reciprocity bill this session.

"The house committee considered it two weeks," he said. "If the senate gives it that much time the session will be about gone. It would not require a filibuster to defeat it. Ordinary consideration would take all the time to March 4."

Nothing in Sight For Alaska. "The Ballinger-Pinchot controversy and the mistaken idea about what is real conservation," said Senator Nelson of Minnesota, "have made it practically impossible to have any legislation regarding the coal lands and other resources of the country."

The Minnesota senator was speaking of the displacement of his bill looking to the leasing and development of coal lands in Alaska, and he also mentioned the fact that Gifford Pinchot had announced himself as opposed to the measure.

"It no longer concerns me," continued Senator Nelson. "It is not a Minnesota matter. I have done the best I could because it seemed a public duty, but the senate has seen fit to refuse consideration of the measure, and I will leave it alone."

Spanish War Pensions.

Before the latest bill to pension civil war soldiers and widows was through the senate Congressman Simmons of New York introduced a bill which proposes to pension the widows and minor children of soldiers who served in the Spanish war. It is doubtful if for many years at least there will be any such sentiment for granting pensions on account of the Spanish war as there has been for the other great conflict.

Reciprocity Inaugurants. Senator McCumber, a standpatter, and Senator Gronna, an insurgent, are lined up together against reciprocity with Canada. North Dakota feels that she has been peculiarly singled out for the worst of the bargain in the Canadian agreement.

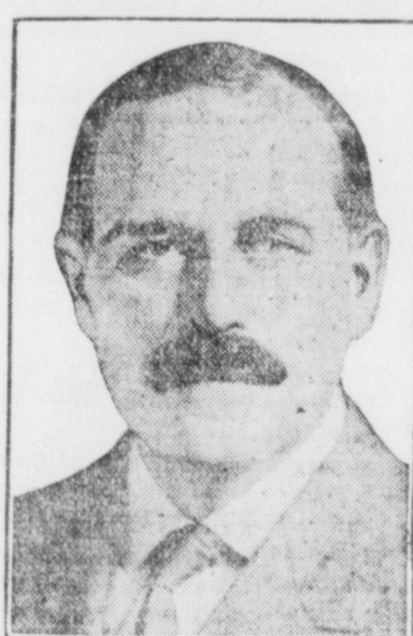
Senator McCumber was the last tariff bill like a valiant soldier and afterward made his campaign on the tariff, pointing out how the products of North Dakota were protected. And now he observes that all those products are on the free list for the only country which is a possible competitor. And on this question McCumber becomes an insurgent.

Bubbles Into Poetry.

Congressman Hedlin of Alabama became so exuberant in his support of New Orleans for the Panama exposition that he bubbled into poetry. That was when he began to talk of the southland. As he described the beauties of that section he could not contain himself, and stanzas of poetry filled his speech. California did not use any poetry in talking exposition, but she got the votes.

Action. Action does not always bring happiness, but there is no happiness without action.—Disraeli.

## HOWARD ELLIOTT.

May Succeed George J. Gould  
as President of Missouri Pacific.LOSES CONTROL OF  
MISSOURI PACIFICHoward Elliott May Succeed  
G. J. Gould as President.

New York, Feb. 16.—By the capitulation of George J. Gould the threatened contest for control of the Missouri Pacific was quieted. This was less than twenty-four hours after Kuhn, Loeb & Co. made formal demand that they be supplied with a list of Missouri Pacific stockholders, which they intended to use in soliciting proxies for the annual meeting in March, when an attempt was to be made to oust Mr. Gould from control of the road. In accepting the conditions by agreeing to place four directors in the board and allowing a president to be named of whom the banking interests approved Mr. Gould surrendered the position which the Goulds have heretofore held in the railway world and left the family practically without a dominant voice in railroad affairs.

It was the understanding in the financial district that Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific, is considering an offer of the presidency and probably will accept it. When Mr. Gould broke with the late E. H. Harriman, eight years ago, he set out to establish a Gould line from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Before the last link was completed he began to lose control of the line which went to make up this coast to coast system and now the chief link in the system is about to pass out of his control. Mr. Gould is to be chairman of the board of directors of the Missouri Pacific, but the new president will be the real head.

SHOW EVIDENCE OF FRAUD. Ballots in Minnesota State Senatorial Election.

St. Paul, Feb. 16.—Declaring that ballots in five election districts in Swift and Big Stone counties show evidence of fraud the majority of the senate elections committee reported in favor of S. J. Froshaug, sitting member from that district, although Ray G. Farrington has a plurality of twenty-two votes on the recount taken by court order.

By a recorded vote of 11 to 6 the senate committee on railroads decided to send the Cashman distance tariff bill out with a favorable recommendation. A majority of the committee, however, is against the bill as it now stands.

Senate John Moan, introduced by Senator John Moan, the statewide primary election bill, was made a special order in the senate for next Tuesday at 2 p. m.

By unanimous vote the house of representatives decided to consider the legislative reapportionment bill as a special order next Tuesday at 11 a. m.

## GIRL OUT IN SNOW ALL NIGHT

Victim of Assault Is Delirious for  
Forty Hours.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 16.—Drugged and assaulted by a man whose identity she has not revealed Maud Ford, a waitress at a university boarding house, lay all night in the slush in the front yard of her home and recovered consciousness after forty hours of delirium. The police have no clue upon which to work except that her assailant probably was a man who drove a two-horse team and who left her in the yard on their return from a theatrical performance.

A Fish Tale. Fisherman—I bought a fly book for each of us. Notice—Think we'll have time to read them?—Brooklyn Life.

Killed by Electric Current.

St. Paul, Feb. 16.—An electric current passing through an extension light cord which he held in his hand killed William F. Moritz, a pipefitter, in the basement of the Northern Heating and Electric company's plant. The wire was said to have carried only 110 volts. Physicians say so small a current could hardly have caused death, and believe the lighting circuit must have been accidentally connected with a high tension wire. Moritz was twenty-two years old and lived in Stillwater.

CLARK'S SPEECH  
AROUSES CANADA

## YOUNG OUT OF IOWA RACE

Contest for Senatorship Slowly Nar-  
rowing Down.

Des Moines, Feb. 16.—Standpatters and radical Cummins progressives joined together in the legislature in voting for Supreme Judge H. E. Deemer for United States senator to succeed Dolliver. He received forty-seven votes through this combination, while W. S. Kenyon received forty-six and the others scattered among minor candidates.

James A. Smith and others most closely allied to Senator Cummins joined the standpatters in their movement to Deemer, who is a Cummins progressive, whose elevation would give the standpatters a new judge on the supreme court through appointment by Governor Carroll.

The managers of Senator Lafe Young were notified the standpatters would abandon him in the joint ballot. He was notified at once and sent a telegram to Senator Stuckelager in which he said: "I want a settlement for the good of Republicanism more than any man in the state. I am willing to stand aside while you make the trial and join with you most heartily in making such an effort at solution."

## SENATE KILLS TWO BILLS

Affect North Dakota Druggists' Per-  
mits and Grain Buying.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 16.—Senator Garden's bill, under the provisions of which druggists' permits would have been abolished, was indefinitely postponed by the senate after a heated debate, followed almost immediately by another debate over the Hookway mechanic's lien law, which measure was passed by the close vote of 25 to 23.

Garden's bill would place the handling of liquor for medical purposes in the hands of the physicians and liquor could only be obtained from the druggists by a prescription.

Another important bill killed was the Dean grain buying discrimination measure, which the senate indefinitely postponed. It is known as house bill No. 46 and opposed to this bill the line elevators maintained a constant fight.

## MONTANA PIONEER IS DEAD

Located in Butte When Camp Consist-  
ed of Few Cabins.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 16.—Julian Smith, a well known citizen and a pioneer of the city, is dead after a few days' illness, at the age of seventy-five years. He was born in Glasgow, Ky. He went to Denver in 1858 and in Colorado Springs erected the first log cabin. In Virginia City, Nev., he met the late Marcus Daly and they became fast friends. Mr. Smith came to Butte when the camp consisted of a few cabins. He built the old Alice mill, the Colorado smelter and the smelter in Meadowville. He was the last survivor of a party of five that formally named Garden of the Gods in Colorado.

## JOAQUIN MILLER IN HOSPITAL

"Poet of the Sierras" in Critical Con-  
dition From Breakdown.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 16.—Joaquin Miller, the "poet of the Sierras," is in a critical condition in a local hospital. Physicians diagnose the aged poet's illness as a general breakdown.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 16.—Wheat—May, 96½¢; July, 97½¢@97¾¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 98½¢; No. 1 Northern, 95½¢@98½¢; No. 2 Northern, 93½¢@96½¢; No. 3 Northern, 90½¢@94½¢.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 15.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 97½¢; No. 1 Northern, 95½¢; No. 2 Northern, 93½¢@94½¢; May, 98½¢; July, 97½¢. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.67; May, \$2.67.

## St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.50; fair to good, \$5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.25; veals, \$5.75@7.50. Hogs—\$6.90@7.10. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.25@4.00; yearlings, \$4.00@4.75; spring lambs, \$5.00@5.65.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Wheat—May, 91½¢; July, 90½¢@90¾¢; Sept., 89½¢. Corn—May, 49½¢@49¾¢; July, 49½¢@49¾¢; Sept., 50½¢. Oats—May, 31½¢@31¾¢; July, 31½¢@31¾¢; Sept., 31½¢. Pork—May, \$17.60; July, \$17.02. Butter—Creameries, 17@20¢; dairies, 16@22¢. Eggs—11½¢@16¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 21¢; chickens, 13½¢; springs, 12½¢.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Beeves, \$5.00@6.80; Texas steers, \$4.20@5.40; Western steers, \$4.40@5.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.75@5.65; cows and heifers, \$2.60@5.70; calves, \$7.00@8.75. Hogs—Light, \$7.10@7.40; mixed, \$6.85@7.30; heavy, \$6.75@7.20; rough, \$6.75@6.90; good to choice heavy, \$8.90@9.20; pigs, \$7.25@7.60. Sheep—Native, \$2.75@4.50; yearlings, \$4.60@5.50; lambs, \$4.50@6.25.

Annexation Talk Referred to in  
Dominion Parliament.

## LAURIER QUIETLY SMILES

Premier Declines to Become Excited When Opponent of the Reciprocity Agreement Reads Newspaper Account of Champ Clark's Speech and Proceeds to Ask Questions—British Columbian Says Canadian Fruit Industry Is Threatened.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 16.—There was considerable interest and some irritation here over Champ Clark's speech, in which he said that the reciprocity agreement was the first step toward annexation. At the opening of the session of the house Colonel Sam Hughes read a newspaper abstract of the speech and asked if it was a fair statement of the American attitude. If so he inquired if the Canadian government leaders were prepared to withdraw from the reciprocity arrangement.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply was non-committal. He said the government had no information on the subject; that the Canadian government had announced its policy and would not change it until it had more information.

"I have not had my attention drawn to it until now," said the premier, smiling. "I have only to say the policy of the government is already settled. But if some nefarious intention of the kind mentioned in this article should be put into action and the worst come to the worst I shall call upon my honorable friend, as a gallant soldier, to dispose of it and guard our interests."

"Does the prime minister place the matter in my hands officially?" queried the colonel, also smiling. "If so, I shall proceed to Washington immediately."

Would Ruin Fruit Industry.

Martin Birrell of British Columbia (Conservative) said the reciprocity agreement would bring competition which would result in the ruin of the fruit industry of Canada. He also quoted reports of the speech made by Champ Clark and said it was an unveiling of the real intention of the United States in making the reciprocity agreement.

Hugh Guthrie, a leading supporter of the government, scoffed at the idea. "In spite of what Champ Clark or any one else may say the reciprocity agreement does not imply the annexation of Canada to the United States or the severance of British connection," Mr. Guthrie said.

He asserted that the development of commerce between two countries did not in any case lead to annexation or to political union. There was an annual trade of more than a billion dollars between Great Britain and Germany, but none would suggest that there was likely to be political union or any other kind of union between those two countries. Cobden had made a trade agreement for Great Britain with France in 1849 and a great commerce had been developed, but he said, there had been no annexation and there was not likely to be. This agreement with the United States, Mr. Guthrie said in closing, was not a political but a business matter, and as such would be a good thing for both countries.

## CLARK SOMEWHAT SURPRISED

England and Canada Excited Over  
Annexation Talk.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The semi-jocular remarks which Champ Clark, the Democratic speaker to be, made in the house during the debate on the Canadian reciprocity agreement, to the effect that he believed the Stars and Stripes would one day float over the entire Western hemisphere, stirred up most unexpected trouble.

President Taft wrote to Representative McCall, introducer of the reciprocity bill, deprecating the annexation talk. He was more emphatic in his remarks to his visitors.

The news that Mr. Clark's allusions had created excitement in Canada and in England occasioned great surprise and considerable amusement at the Capitol. The man most surprised of all was Mr. Clark himself.

No one gave serious consideration to Mr. Clark's remarks regarding the possible annexation of Canada at some distant time. They regarded his statements in the nature of a compliment to the Canadian people, in that he would be glad to see the friendship that exists at present between the Canadians and the people of the United States so ripe that all might some day be under one flag.

## FOLLOWING THE VETO BILL

British Government Will Press Irish  
Home Rple.

London, Feb. 16.—During the preliminary home rule debate in the house of commons Premier Asquith reiterated his declaration that the government's first task, after the "veto bill" had been disposed of, would be to carry out a policy of full self-government for Ireland.



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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

James F. Vaughn came from Hu-  
bert this noon.

F. S. Parker came from Parkers-  
ville this noon.

Dr. R. J. Sewall of Crosby, was in  
the city yesterday.

C. A. Hill, of Bovey, was in the  
city on business yesterday.

Andrew Wilmar returned today  
from a trip to Minneapolis.

Mrs. E. McLellan, of Duluth, ar-  
rived today to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Heald, of Hu-  
bert, are visiting in the city.

John Gilmore returned this noon  
from a business trip to McGregor.

Leon E. Lum, the Duluth attorney,  
returned this afternoon to Duluth.

Store your stoves and household  
goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 110tf

Wilson Bradley, of Deerwood, sur-  
veyor of the village, is in the city.

C. H. Adams, proprietor of the  
Adams hotel, Deerwood, is in the city.

**SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!**  
If you are looking for quality—  
\$2.48 is the price—100 pairs left, at  
L. M. Koop's. 120tf

B. B. Gaylord, the mining man of  
Crosby, arrived in the city this noon.

H. Ray Palmer, the music teacher,  
arrived from Minneapolis yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osterlund, of  
Deerwood, are visiting in the city to-  
day.

Daniel Waite, of Duluth and Deer-  
wood, is in the city transacting busi-  
ness.

Attorney Alfred W. Uhl, of Deer-  
wood, is in the city on professional  
business.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for  
quality. Order a case. Telephone  
164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-1f

Mrs. L. P. Aitkin, trimmer of Mrs.  
A. B. Hitch, left this afternoon for  
Minneapolis.

Mayor N. P. Emil Carlson, of Deer-  
wood, is in the city transacting of-  
ficial business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith, of Ft.  
Ripley, are visiting relatives in Cum-  
berland, Wis.

C. J. O'Connell, proprietor of the  
Deerwood assay office, was in Brainerd  
yesterday.

Robert Menemy, the Soo railway  
contractor, came from Deerwood  
this afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Daugherty, of Crow  
Wing, arrived this afternoon to visit  
Mr. and Mrs. William Tudor.

FOR SALE—A good young farm  
mare. Also set good bob sleds. In-  
quire 303 6th street S. 220tf-wt1

Mr. and Mrs. William Tudor visit-  
ed Sunday and Monday with Mr. and  
Mrs. L. B. Cunningham, of Deerwood.

Mrs. Roy Waite and brother, Will  
Rothwell, came from Little Falls this  
afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fre-  
mond Turcotte.

Mrs. Roland G. Jenkins, visiting  
relatives in the city, went to her  
home in Breckenridge today where  
her husband is express agent.

Modern plumbing and heating,  
water and sewer connections, at  
lowest prices. Get our estimates.  
D. M. Clark & Co. 110tf

Miss Anna Opsahl, a cousin of A.  
M. Opsahl, went to Winnipeg today.  
She has been the guest of Mr. and  
Mrs. Opsahl for a short time.

Supt. W. C. Cobb, president of the  
high school section of the large school  
convention at Duluth, left this after-  
noon to attend the gathering.

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The Odd Fellows meeting last  
night was partly devoted to the ex-  
planation of degree work, there  
being several candidates to take var-  
ious degrees.

The case of Merritt vs Joyce is  
still on trial in the district court and  
from all appearances may last the  
rest of the week. Many witnesses  
are in attendance.

John Larson is local agent for  
Stott Brackets, a new and very eco-  
nomical fuel. A car load has just  
arrived. Send in an order and try  
it. 158-1f

P. H. Weilbacher, the Yakima  
fruit land salesman, returned this  
noon from a business trip to Deer  
River, Coleraine, Marble and other  
western Mesabi points.

John Helmer, president of the Hel-  
mer Exploration Co., and William  
Seafeld, the company's superintendent,  
are in the city on business con-  
nected with the corporation.

Farmers of St. Mathias and Long  
Lake townships will meet at Ed. Gil-  
lard's residence to organize a tele-  
phone line company to run a line  
from Pepin's to Crow Wing.

Benefit dance, Odd Fellow hall,  
Friday evening, February 24th. 219tf

Homestead No. 1059 B. A. Y. will  
hold a special meeting Monday  
evening, Feb. 20, at Sablin hall, for  
the purpose of either electing a new fore-  
man and correspondent, or trans-  
ferring to Homestead No. 602. All mem-  
bers are requested to be present, also  
members of No. 602.

The joint meeting of the Woodmen  
Circle and the Woodmen of the  
World has been set for Friday  
evening at Trades and Labor hall. At  
this social gathering cards and other  
amusements will furnish the diver-  
sions of the evening. All members  
are invited to attend.

DR. BRUNS will be at the Rans-  
ford, February 21 and 22. Glasses  
fitted. Eyes examined free. 218tf

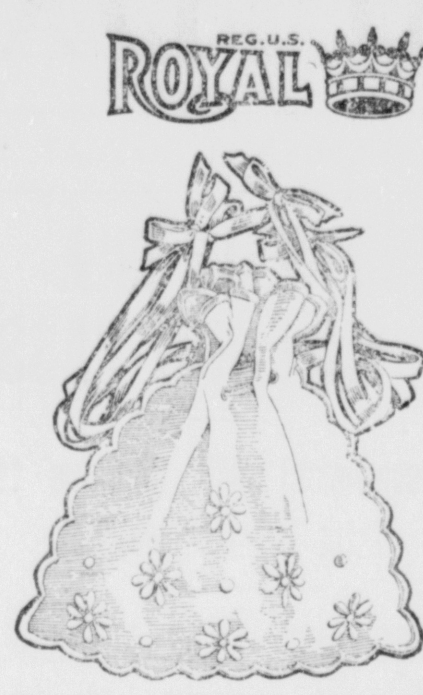
The seat sale at Dunn's for "Miss  
Nobody From Starland" which plays  
at the opera house tonight, has been  
heavy and a good house is assured.  
The company has over 60 people in  
it and carries good scenery and stage  
equipment. Press notices declare it  
a most excellent production.

Mrs. Lizzie Dorr, aged 19 years,  
the wife of Henry Dorr of Oak Lawn,  
died last night of drowsy and heart  
failure. She was born in Germany.  
The deceased leaves a husband and  
several small children. The funeral  
arrangements have not been an-  
nounced.

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M. J. Murphy, of Minneapolis, re-  
presenting the "Protectograph" was in  
the city today calling on the banks  
in the interest of his company. This  
system, in use by 80 per cent of the  
banks of the country, is a great pre-  
ventive of check raising, as the ap-  
proximate amount of the checks is in-  
dented in colored ink on the body of  
the check.

A business man said today: "Why  
doesn't the Dispatch commence an  
agitation against the practice of Sun-  
day funerals? And at the same  
time why not give the general deliv-



Fancy Bags stamped on white linen  
for solid embroidery Royal Society  
Emb. Floss to complete work for 35c

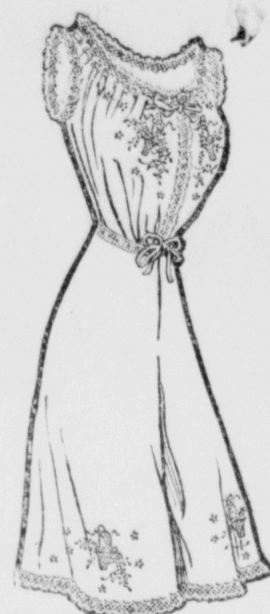
# ROYAL SOCIETY PACKAGES NOW ON SALE

See Our  
East Window  
Display  
Of  
Packages  
and  
Finished Pieces.  
They are  
Beauties



22 inch Centre piece, stamp-  
ed and tinted on dark linen.  
Royal Society Emb. Floss to  
complete the work, diagram  
of stitches and colorings.  
All for 50c.

See Our  
West Window  
Display  
Of The  
New Things  
The Store  
that  
Serves  
You  
Best



Combination Corset Cover  
and circular drawers, stamp-  
ed on French Nainsook. Royal  
Society Floss to complete  
work. All for \$1.00.

## The Geo. F. Murphy Co.

"The Store of Quality"

### THE RANGER'S FAREWELL.

[The Texas legislature is about to  
abolish the Texas rangers.—News  
Note.]

Hang up the saddle and white som-  
brero.

Turn out the old cayuse.

The glory is gone—it's all "dinero"—  
Hang it all, what's the use?

Civilization's  
got us fad-  
ed. Crowd us  
here and  
there;

Nary an out-  
law's nest  
to be raid-  
ed—  
Tenderfeet  
everywhere.

Uster be that  
a man was  
humpin' the  
old frontier.

Bad men kept  
us all  
a-jumpin'.

Bull et s  
a-singin' near;

Out in the chaparral all hours,  
Killin' or bein' killed—  
Never no funeral music nor flowers—  
Then life with joy was filled.

Now there are ranch houses in the  
open.

Fences strung mile on mile;  
Nary a bit of the old time groppin'—  
Telephones all the while.

Never no more in the smoke we'll  
mingle.

Turn out the old cayuse;

Hang up the pistol and spurs that  
jingle—  
Durn it all, what's the use?

—Arthur Chapman in Denver Repub-  
lican.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tab-  
lets. Druggists refund money if it fails  
to cure. E. W. GROVES signature is  
on each box. 25c. tte

NEW TOWN TO ORDER FOR  
7,642 LONDON FAMILIES.

Vast Undertaking to Relieve English  
Capital's Congestion.

After a competition among sixty-two  
architects, many of them of interna-  
tional distinction, plans have been  
chosen for the great ready made town  
on the outskirts of London which is  
to be created on the Ruislip estate of  
King's college, Cambridge. The place  
is eighteen minutes by fast train  
from the west end. The estates of  
the college extend to some 1,300 acres  
in the two Middlesex parishes of  
Northwood and Ruislip. An "aerated  
suburb" is what the papers call it.

The Ruislip town planning ex-  
periment will be the most extensive un-  
dertaking of the kind in the world.  
There are to be more than 7,000  
houses, divided according to rental as  
follows:

\$50 or more rent. . . . . 21

Not exceeding \$50 rent. . . . . 524

Not exceeding \$30 rent. . . . . 3,541

Not exceeding \$10 rent. . . . . 3,556

Total . . . . . 7,642

About 837 acres will be devoted to  
building plots, 255 acres to parks and  
other open spaces and 184 acres to  
roads. Nowhere on the estate are  
there to be more than ten houses on  
an acre. This is the rule usually fol-  
lowed in suburban development in  
America. In some places in Ruislip  
there will be only two or three dwell-  
ings per acre.

The central avenue of the garden  
town is to have a fifty foot grass strip  
along its center, flanked on either side  
by a thirty-two foot roadway. A  
church will face each end of the ave-  
nue. There are to be, of course, a the-  
ater, a club, a municipal building,  
schools, an arcade, a concert hall, a  
library, a monument, a golf course, a  
hospital, an abattoir, baths, a laundry,  
a garage, possibly an aviation ground  
and every other up to date suburban  
facility.

The Ruislip manor garden suburb  
is the first great scheme under the  
new act of parliament. The London  
county council is carrying forward  
several large suburban housing devel-  
opments.



PRINCESSES VICTORIA ALEXANDRIA OF EN-  
GLAND AND VICTORIA LOUISE OF GERMANY.

be of greater interest to her than to  
Princess Olga of Russia or Princess  
Victoria Louise of Germany.

The eldest daughter of the czar is  
now sixteen, while the kaiser's young-  
est girl is nineteen. All three are con-  
sidered good looking and with traits of  
amiability to match their beauty.

It is rumored in Europe that both  
the Russian and German princesses  
are about to be engaged and that the  
coronation may be made the occasion  
for the announcements.

Manila Hemp.

The fiber of manila hemp varies in  
length from six to twelve feet and oc-  
casionally attains a length of eighteen  
feet. It is said to possess greater ten-  
sile strength than any other fiber  
known, exceeding 50,000 pounds per  
square inch.

### TO STUDY ENGLISH AT 82.

Swede Wants to Master the Language  
and Become American Citizen.

Borg Erickson, a Swede, who has re-  
sided in this country for five years and  
who is eighty-two years old, has made  
up his mind to master the English lan-  
guage and become a naturalized citi-  
zen of the United States. He has four  
children, nineteen grandchildren and  
seven great-grandchildren, all living in  
or near Worcester, Mass.

He attempted to come to the United  
States forty-five years ago, but missed  
the boat after walking twenty-one  
miles to get it. He is not proficient in  
English, but he startled his assembled  
children and his grandchildren by an-  
nouncing that he intended to study un-  
til he could become a citizen.

## JOHN MANN

GROCCER

Special for Friday and Saturday  
**Florida Strawberries**

Hot House Lettuce, Radishes, Cucumbers, Parsley, Cel-  
ery, Sweet Potatoes, Spanish Onions, Grape Fruit, Navel  
Oranges, Bananas, Apples and Cranberries.

Lettuce, per bunch. . . . .	3c	Corn, Standard, per can. . . . .	10c
Oranges, Large Navel, per dozen. . . . .	35c	Peas, Selected, Early June, 2 for. . . . .	25c
Grape Fruit, 10c, 3 for. . . . .	25c	Sardines, King Oscar, per can. . . . .	10c
Sweet Potatoes, 7 pounds 19c. . . . .	25c	Plums, Green Gage, per can. . . . .	15c
Peanut Butter, per pound. . . . .	15c	Pears, Bartlett, per can. . . . .	20c
Cream Cheese, per pound. . . . .	18c	Peaches, Fancy Evaporated, per pound. . . . .	10c
Bacon, Tenderloin, per pound. . . . .	20c	Raisins, Fancy seeded, 16 oz. pkg. . . . .	10c
Lard, per pound. . . . .	14c	Rollled Oats, large package. . . . .	18c
Soap, Lenox, 7 for. . . . .	25c	Table Syrup, 10 pound pail. . . . .	35c
Soap, Swift Pride, 7 for. . . . .	25c	Apples, Fancy Evaporated, per pound. . . . .	13c

### Cheese

Pimento, Roquefort, Imperial, Waukasha, Limburger,  
Brick and Cream Cheese.

**Jones Farm Sausages.**

Telephone 118

### PASTOR TO BUILD A TOWN.

Carpenter Preacher of Laurel, Md.,  
Completes a Store.

The Rev. A. B. Sites, "the carpenter  
preacher" of Laurel, Md., has just  
finished building with his own hands a  
store which he will open for business  
in a few weeks. So successful has he  
been in building dwelling houses he  
now plans to build virtually a whole  
town. In spite of the rapidly expand-  
ing scope of his building operations,  
he has made a good record as a min-  
ister. He has two churches now—  
Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church  
South of Laurel and Grace church of  
Savage.

It is said, however, that he will soon  
retire from the ministry. Already he  
has amassed considerable wealth, al-  
though his salary has never been  
large.

He believes in teaching frugality by  
being frugal and industry by being in-  
dustrious every day in the week. Last  
summer he purchased ten acres of  
land in the southwestern part of Lau-  
rel, adjoining a settlement known as  
"Negro Town." Wielding his ax, shovel  
and pick, he cleared away the trees,  
weeds and briars and announced that  
the thicket was to be a "greater Negro  
Town." Negroes are suddenly getting  
industrious with the hope of soon mov-  
ing into new and comfortable houses  
on the tract.

### Boiling Water.

Rapidly boiling water cooks no faster  
than that which barely bubbles, but  
only evaporates faster.



## DR. L. H. BRUNS

OPTOMETRIST

Will be in Brainerd, at the Danford Hotel

Feb. 21 and 22

Spectacles and Eye Glasses Fitted Correctly.  
Headache and other Nervous Disorders  
Cured with Glasses. Eyes Examined Free

## WHITE BROS.

CONTRACTORS

Hardware and Sporting Goods,  
Paints, Oils and Varnishes,  
Tinware and Enamel ware,  
Cutlery, Skates and Skies,  
Stoves and Ranges, and  
Everything else in the Hardware line.

616 Laurel Street.

IN offering the facilities of our  
Commercial Department to those  
persons and firms carrying accounts  
subject to check, we do so in the be-  
lief that we are prepared to furnish  
a kind of Banking Service which will  
prove efficient, profitable and satis-  
factory to them.



**First National Bank**  
Brainerd, Minn.  
Established 1881  
Capital and Surplus  
One Hundred Thousand Dollars





## LORD HELP THEM WHO HELP THEMSELVES

Lowell School Boys of 7th and 8th Grades Institute a Gymnasium in School

## THE GIRLS ARE BUSY TOO

Boys Have Purchased Boxing Gloves, Dumb Bells, Indian Clubs—Use Vacant Room Upstairs

The old and true saying that the "Lord helps them who help themselves" is certainly well exemplified by the boys of the seventh and eighth grades of the Lowell school who have signed in vain for outside assistance to establish a gymnasium in their school, but who found they could get one by trusting to their own endeavors.

The boys got together and first organized a gymnasium association and raising the needed money, were able to purchase boxing gloves, dumb bells, Indian clubs, a punching bag and other needed paraphernalia.

A vacant room on the top floor is being used as their gymnasium quarters. Next year, however, they hope to have the basement properly fitted up.

The girls of the same grades, not to be outdone, have also organized an association. It is not known what paraphernalia the girls will purchase. Their fancies may occupy a wide range from bean bags to basket ball. Any way, no rough games will be tolerated but whatever holds good in Vassar and Bryn Marr colleges for girls will be equalled by the Lowell school girls.

Both associations are very much alive, but like a lot of enterprises, lack a little more money in the treasury, which may be forthcoming when parents and others read what the pupils have done.

"This beats the high school," said one of the little promoters of the "gym." We shall publish later a full list of the officers of both clubs.

## Falls Victim to Thieves

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Pills thrived them. He's well now. Unrivaled for constipation, malaria, headache, dyspepsia. 25c at all druggists.

## MERRIFIELD ITEMS

A party of young people from Brainerd enjoyed a sleigh ride to this place Friday evening. The evening was spent in dancing.

Mrs. Brown arrived Monday from Northfield, Minn.

Quinn Parker was in Brainerd Tuesday.

Mrs. D. I. Russell was in Brainerd Thursday.

Mrs. August Malskit and little daughter went to Brainerd Wednesday.

Mrs. E. H. King and daughter, were Merrifield visitors Wednesday.

V. H. Keller has set his incubator. We hear he has sent to a mail order house for several pair of sock for the chicks.

## Life Saved at Death's Door

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years. Quick, safe, sure, its the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, la-grippe, asthma, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

## DISPATCH ADS HELP BUSINESS

## Rural Mail Boxes

The Dispatch has received a quantity of

## Approved Rural Mail Boxes

Which are offered for sale either in connection with the paper or separately.

Rural Mail Box and Lock and the Brainerd Dispatch, weekly, for one year...\$1.75

Rural Mail Box and Lock.....\$1.25

This combination gives you a rural mail box and the weekly Dispatch for one year at a very low figure.

The postal regulations require that you must erect a box of the approved style for the reception of your mail before you can have it delivered on a rural route. Call at the Dispatch office on Sixth street, opposite the Post Office, and let us show you the box.

## WALKER GIRL WEDDED

Miss Agnes Kinkle Married to Malcolm George MacNeil, of Winnipeg Yesterday

The Duluth Herald mentions a wedding of interest to Brainerd people which took place at Walker on February 15th, as follows:

"Early this morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinkle, the marriage took place of their daughter, Agnes, to Malcolm George MacNeil, of Winnipeg. Only immediate relatives were present at the ceremony which was performed by Rev. John Kornburst, of Cass Lake. Miss Nellie Reau of Duluth was bridesmaid and William MacNeil, of Calgary, a brother of the groom, was best man. After a wedding breakfast the couple took the train for St. Paul, and from there will visit Ottawa, Can., New York and other eastern points, until May 1, when they will be at home at Winnipeg.

"Mr. MacNeil is a member of the firm of MacNeil, Elliott & MacNeil, of Winnipeg, and is most favorably known in business and social circles of that city. The bride is one of Walker's belles, having lived here since childhood with her parents, Mr. Kinkle having been mayor of Walker for seven consecutive terms, and always identified with the growth and prosperity of Walker.

"The bride's wedding dress was lavender over pink satin, with pearl trimming, and her traveling costume was of champagne broadcloth."

## Tortured for 15 Years

by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "What a life I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. Its surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at all druggists.

## Curran-Paine

The wedding of George P. Curran and Miss May L. Paine was solemnized last night in the presence of the family and immediate friends at the parsonage of St. Francis Catholic church, Rev. Father O'Mahoney, officiating. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of baby Irish embroidery and lace and carried a bouquet of white rose buds and maiden hair ferns. The maid of honor was Miss Floda Conniff who wore a dress of pongee silk and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom's best man was his brother, James Curran, of Minneapolis.

The bridal party then went to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. H. Paine, 1420 South Broadway where a bountiful wedding supper was served at nine in the evening. The Misses Sada and Dorothy Baker assisted in serving. The rooms were handsomely decorated, the color scheme throughout being pink and green, ferns and cut flowers being used profusely. The dining room was especially attractive, being trimmed in pink ribbons with smilax and potted plants peeping through festoons. The center piece on the dining room table was an elaborate conception of pink carnations.

The bride was formerly a teacher in the public schools of Thief River Falls and for the last year has held a similar position in the Brainerd schools. The groom is a prosperous young business man of Thief River Falls. The guests from out of town included Mrs. D. B. Mahoney and son, of Morris.

The bride's going away gown was of blue broadcloth. The happy couple left on the midnight train for points in Wisconsin and will be at home to their friends at Thief River Falls after March 20th. The best wishes of their many friends in Brainerd are extended the newly wedded young people.

## \$100 REWARD, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending February 17. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Aggon, John.  
Bonds, Mary.  
Dickson, Mrs. Jack.  
Grinnell, F. G.  
Fisk, Mary.  
Ireland, James D.  
Montgomery, E. C.  
N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

## Wife Got Tip Top Advice

"My wife wanted me to take her to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said, 'put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of Burns, scalds, cuts, corns, bruises, sprains, swellings. Best pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

## STONER HOLDS STACK RAISING BEE

M. D. Stoner, the Popular Promoter of the Light & Power Plant, Raises it Sunday

## STACK IS OVER 100 FEET HIGH

Robert McMenemy, Railway Contractor, Preparing for Spring Work—Other News Items

Deerwood, Minn., Feb. 15.—M. D. Stoner, the popular promoter and manager of the Cuyuna Range Light & Power Co., had a great stack raising bee last Sunday when the big stack was placed in position at his power house. Many people of Cuyuna, Deerwood, Crosby, Ironton and Ironhub sat on houses and fences and occupied other good positions to watch the progress of the work. The distance from the top of the boiler to the top of the stack is 92 feet and from the ground to the top is over 100 feet. Mr. Stoner, had his equipment not been delayed in transit, would have been able to turn on the current today. As soon as his switch boards arrive he will turn on the juice. Mayor Carlson and other citizens will get up some kind of an appropriate celebration to mark the advent of this great improvement to the city. Mr. Stoner, at present, has 30 men in his employ. A few poles remain to be set in Crosby. Wires have been strung from Deerwood to Cuyuna and from Deerwood to Crosby. The total length of his transmission wires is over ten miles.

A. S. Nygard recently made a business trip to Superior, Wis.

W. S. Orne, the popular sewing machine man of Brainerd, was in Deerwood and disposed of quite a few of these necessary adjuncts to every home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hage at present are in San Francisco and from that city will go to Los Angeles.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid society meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. Wasserschiefer.

The Methodist Ladies Aid society will give a pie social Saturday night at the Adams hotel. The admission has been placed at a low figure and all should attend and assist this worthy cause.

Mrs. Wilhelmine Bartens has returned from a trip to Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Edson have returned from a trip to Chicago, having been absent several weeks.

Mrs. Anderson, of St. Paul, is visiting her daughter Miss Anderson, the school teacher, and her sister, Mrs. Palmer.

Miss Miller, of Bay Lake, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Archibald.

Mrs. Robert Archibald has recovered from her recent illness.

Arthur Carlson was the recipient of a ton of valentines and appears to have made a hit with the ladies. He has been spending his spare time trying to find the senders of some of the missives.

The concert to be given by Prof. Reimstad will be held in the Scandinavian Lutheran church on the evening of February 21st. Prof. Reimstad will also give a concert in Brainerd.

The First National Bank of Deerwood will probably move to its new quarters some time next week.

The Woodmen of the World had a meeting last night.

H. J. Ernster, cashier of the First National bank, has been urged to make a run as mayor. Mr. Ernster enjoys a large acquaintance and is one of the leading business men of the village.

Mayor N. P. Emil Carlson, who will be a candidate in the mayoralty race, is receiving press notices throughout Minnesota and Wisconsin. It all helps to advertise Deerwood and N. P., by the way, believes thoroughly in advertising the town and his business.

Daniel Waite has returned to Deerwood after an absence of several weeks.

Attorney J. Henry Long, of Brainerd, was in Deerwood yesterday. James M. Elder, of Brainerd, was visiting the village yesterday and had a long conference with Mayor N. P. Emil Carlson.

There will be a dance at the Spalding hotel tonight and a large attendance is anticipated.

February 23rd is to be a very auspicious date in the history of a certain young man of Deerwood.

Mr. Humphrey, the liveryman, had a runaway the other day and a cutter was damaged.

William Seafeld, the superintendent of the Helmer Exploration Co., is transacting business in Brainerd.

The Odd Fellows had a smoke social at their hall last night. Cards were played and a fine luncheon served.

Fred Hannah is getting over his recent attack on measles.

E. B. Darling, who recently came from the hospital at Brainerd where he had been treated for rheumatic fever, has again been sent back to that institution, having suffered a relapse.

Robert McMenemy, the railway contractor of St. Paul, is in town looking after the interests of his large business. He has several new contracts from the Soo for spring work and maintains a large camp at Ironton where numerous teamsters and carpenters are at work preparing his equipment for early work next spring.

The question of reciprocity is agitating the village of Deerwood, who are trying to figure out if it will benefit Duluth and Minneapolis more than Deerwood. At one corner store the argument was based on the pronunciation of the word, whether the "O" had the long or short sound.

Joe Raymond's children have been suffering with an attack of the scarlet fever.

William Elmore, the blacksmith, is under the weather and suffering with the gripple.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Neumeier, of Stillwater and Mrs. Lenz and son of Osakis, were recent visitors in Deerwood and the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Guelker.

Carl Guelker is on the sick list. Miss Ellen Schallman has the gripple.

There will be a dance at the Deerwood hotel on Saturday evening, the oyster supper being served at Guelker's cafe. A three piece orchestra under the direction of Dr. A. C. Bosel will furnish the music.

Rev. Brandon, of the Methodist church, will preach on Sunday another sermon of his series on the prodigal son. The evening services are at 7:30. Prayer meeting is held at eight o'clock every Wednesday evening. Sunday school is held at 10:30 Sunday mornings.

A birthday surprise party was given Mrs. Bert Parker, of Crosby, at the Spalding hotel last Saturday night. Over 150 guests were present. A splendid luncheon, the kind for which this popular hostelry is famous for, was served. Dancing served to amuse the guests until the very early hours of the morning.

The Crow Wing Construction Co., incorporated at Huron, S. D., is looking for an opening at Deerwood to locate a sash and door factory. They want a site of about two or three acres and intend to erect a building 50 by 80 feet, two stories in height. The Commercial Club has the matter under consideration.

The Ingalls Boat Co. promises to be a ferry line which will eclipse anything the range has ever seen. The largest steamer will be named, it is said, the "Twin City," and the two smaller ones, the "Crosby" and the "Deerwood." In addition this company will add 55 row boats to its equipment and if good weather holds out in the summer, more of the range people will be afloat than on shore.

Walter F. Kunitz, of Brainerd, has purchased a valuable English setter, and Mr. Saunders is training him as a bird dog.

## HOLLAND IS STORM CENTER.

English Object to Lack of Fortifications on German Border.

Holland is once more the center of European political concern, and this feeling is not one of sympathy with the land of dikes either; consequently Queen Wilhelmina may leave an unexpected heritage of trouble to the Princess Juliana, if indeed the storm does not break during the present ruler's lifetime.

The trouble has been caused by Holland's course in fortifying its sea-coast. This first aroused the French, who claimed such action was obviously to the advantage of Germany. Now England has become alarmed, and the Holland fortifications furnish another topic for those who predict eventual conflict with Germany.

An English military expert points out that the fortifying of Flushing,



QUEEN WILHELMINA OF HOLLAND.

closing the navigation of the Scheldt in case of war, is not a national necessity, as the Dutch kingdom's weak point is the unprotected eastern frontier. The navigation of the coast, the expert points out, is perilous to warships, the seashores afford no landing place for troops, and the 170,000 Netherlands soldiers operating among the canals could put up an irresistible defense. On the other hand, the undefended German frontier is a temptation to Teuton occupation in case of war.

The London newspapers assert it is Holland's duty to protect her neutrality alike on all sides and that it is imperative that England should have access to Antwerp.

English military authorities argue that the only power that could benefit by the occupation of Holland under circumstances of war is Germany, and many accuse the Kaiser of stirring up the present agitation in order to afford an excuse for invasion at the right time.

The Dutch would have to depend for protection on the east on their inundation defenses, such as put to rout the Duke of Alva in the ancient days when the Spanish rule was broken. This inundation line could be reached by German cavalry in fifteen hours.

## CAT WALKS 137 MILES HOME.

Jealousy of Children Causes Four Months' Journey.

Because of jealousy a cat belonging to R. W. Hadden of Lancaster, Pa., left a comfortable summer cottage on the New Jersey coast and started for



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## "MICHAEL'S"

her old home, where there were no children. It took the cat nearly four months to walk the 137 miles, air line, and the mystery is how she did it.

When Hadden and his wife went to Sea Isle City, N. J., they took their big Maltese pet Minnie with them. All was serene until friends arrived for a visit and brought children who received the adult attention formerly



HOMEWARD ROUTE OF JEALOUS CAT.

monopolized by Minnie. She showed her jealous resentment and one day left in a huff.

Newspaper advertisements proved futile, and the Haddens gave up all hope of again seeing Minnie. Toward September's close they returned to Lancaster, and on a January evening they were aroused by a scratching at the kitchen door. On opening it a big Maltese cat bounded in and ran straight to a chair on which Minnie had always slept. The Haddens examined the intruder and concluded by unmistakable markings that it was the lost one.

From Sea Isle City to Lancaster as the crow flies is 137 miles, and it is thought the homing instinct led the cat the entire distance. How she crossed the Delaware river and whether she beat the ferry company out of a fare or crossed on the ice is likely to remain a mystery.

The Haddens are filled with curiosity over their pet's feat and next summer intend trying to trace her homeward route. If the itinerary is secured it is possible Mrs. Hadden will write a little history of Minnie's travels for circulation among admirers of the indomitable puss.

## MAKING UMBRELLAS.

The Work of Assembling the Frames and Putting on Covers.

In most umbrella factories the task of turning out ribs and stems is left to other factories making a specialty of those parts. These are sent to the manufacturer, and the man whose work it is to assemble the parts inserts a bit of wire into the small holes at the end of the ribs, draws them together about the main rod and adjusts the ferrule.

In cutting the cloth or silk seventy-five thicknesses or thereabouts are arranged upon a table at which skilled operators work. In one department there are girls who operate hemming machines. A thousand yards of hemmed goods is a day's work for one of these girls. The machines doing this job attain a speed of some 3,000 revolutions a minute. After the hemming has been done the cloth or silk is cut into triangular pieces with a knife, as before, but with a pattern laid upon the cloth. The next operation is the sewing of the triangular pieces together by machinery.

The covers and frames are now ready to be brought together. In all there are twenty-one places where the cover is to be attached to the frame. The handle is next glued on, and the umbrella is ready for pressing and inspection.

By far the greater number of umbrellas today are equipped with wooden handles. A large variety of materials may, however, be used. Gold and silver quite naturally enter into the construction of the more expensive grades of umbrellas.

A wooden handle may be quite expensive, though, by reason of the wood used.—Harper's Weekly.

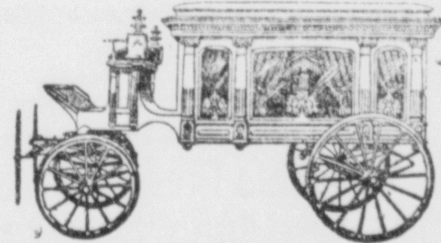
## A Merry Monarch.

Frederick William I. of Prussia used to spend many hilarious hours at the Tobacco club, where his chief delight was to make his guests the butt of his practical jokes. A favorite victim was Jacob von Gundling, an eminent scientist, whom on one occasion his majesty ordered to read aloud certain abusive articles about himself which the king had sent to the daily papers, while by his side was placed a monkey dressed in exact imitation of the professor, which he was compelled to embrace as his brother.

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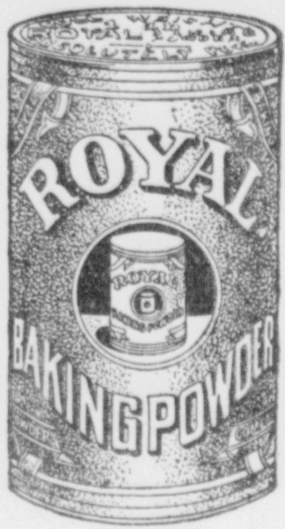
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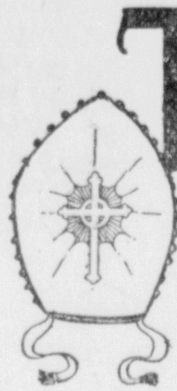
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## Ancient Paving Of St. Peter's To Be Replaced



THE paving of St.  
Peter's, at Rome,  
is to be replaced  
next summer, and  
consequently the  
historic edifice  
will be closed to  
visitors. The fiftieth anniversary  
of the proclama-  
tion of Rome as  
the capital of  
united Italy will  
be celebrated this  
year, so both St.  
Peter's and the  
Vatican would naturally remain closed.  
This makes the repaving of the church  
possible without inconvenience, as no  
pilgrimages will visit Rome, and no  
functions and public ceremonies will  
be held by order of the pope because  
of the civic celebration.

The present pavement was laid  
about three centuries ago and is badly  
worn by the feet of pilgrims and vis-  
itors, so Pope Pius has decided to  
have the stones replaced by new ones,  
identical in size, shape and color. As  
a matter of fact, the work has been  
started, but the renovation has been  
confined to the space in front of the  
altar and the right aisle, so the bulk  
of the work is yet to be done.

Important archaeological discoveries  
followed the initial work, and greater  
results are expected as the restora-  
tion proceeds. All the fragments of  
marble removed have been found to  
be of great historical value, as many  
were epitaphs from papal tombs, oth-  
ers broken pieces of altars or pagan  
tombs, while the remainder when  
pieced together were identified as be-  
longing to classical buildings.

The reason for these discoveries is  
that the present edifice is built with the

of the state rose agast over the affair,  
there is a possibility of such things be-  
ing conducted in a ladylike manner,  
according to one sporting writer, who  
sees the future like this:

“A very vivacious little rencontre  
took place at the Refined Boxing club  
last night. ‘Kid Kathryn’ Kassam  
and Young Pankhurst sparred four  
rounds for a purse of \$1,500 hung up  
by the Advanced Women's Society For  
Mental and Muscular Development.  
The general price of admission was re-  
duced from \$5 to \$4.88; consequently  
the clubhouse was never so crowded.  
Even the gallery reserved for girls and  
misses was thronged with young hope-  
fuls, who, it is confidently expected,  
will maintain the superiority of the  
white race.”

Bobbed Up.

“See what our ship news man says  
about the late Captain Topnotcher?”  
queried the editor.

“What was it?” said the reporter.  
“Why, he says the captain chose the  
sea for his life work and began at the  
bottom.”—Exchange.

## AUSTRIAN HEIR IN A RAGE.

Denial of Precedence For Morganatic  
Wife Causes Furor.

A royal row is reported from Vienna  
between the venerable Emperor Fran-  
cis Joseph and his son and heir, Arch-  
duke Francis Ferdinand, which, it is  
predicted, will cause great trouble in  
the court of Austria before it is ad-  
justed.

The cause of the trouble is the arch-  
duke's morganatic wife, Duchess So-  
phie of Hohenberg, and her claims to  
precedence. As a result of the affair  
the archduke and his wife absented



DUCHESS SOPHIE OF HOHENBERG.

themselves from the first court ball of  
the season. It is known that the arch-  
duke had a stormy interview with his  
father the morning of the ball, de-  
manding that his wife be accorded  
precedence over all the archduchesses.  
This was peremptorily refused, and  
the heir to the throne left in a fury  
and at home found his wife putting  
the finishing touches to her court  
gown. The news caused tears, of  
course.

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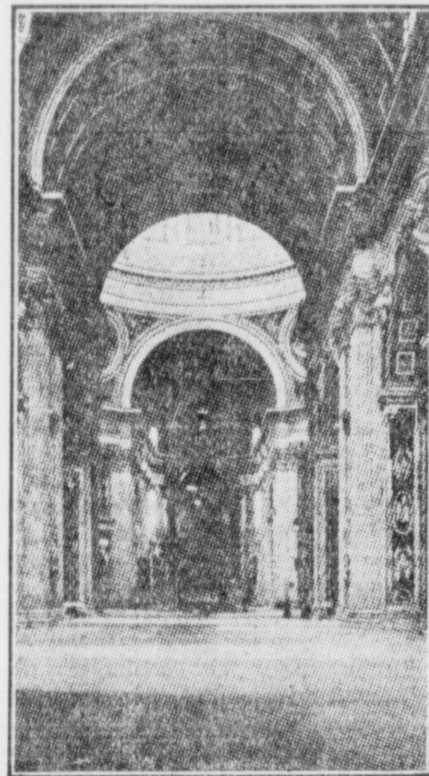
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INTERIOR OF ST. PETER'S.

materials of the old church erected on  
the same site. Old St. Peter's dates  
from the time of Constantine and was  
erected on the spot where Peter, the  
great apostle, suffered martyrdom in  
Nero's circus. Many Christians died  
for the faith there and were buried  
near by, as were pagans. The old  
church was built over the chapel  
where St. Peter had been buried, and  
the Christian and pagan tombs were  
broken up, and the materials, chiefly  
marble, were used in the construc-  
tion.

The first church rested on the walls  
of the circus, and new foundations  
were built for the left wing. When  
the old church was pulled down its  
materials were in turn used to build  
the present basilica; consequently ev-  
ery fragment of marble in the pres-  
ent pavement is ancient.

White Man's Hope Coming?  
Oklahoma has furnished another pu-  
gilistic hope for the white race, pos-  
sibly, in addition to Carl Morris. Ac-  
cording to a dis-  
patch, “Battling  
Boss” Martin of  
Oklahoma City  
drew with  
“Knockout Nel-  
lie” Bennett of  
Chicago in six  
rounds at Tulsa,  
Okla., in the pres-  
ence of numerous  
spectators of the  
same sex, who  
showed they were  
well posted in fis-  
tle lore by their  
comments. Al-  
though the people



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## BULGARIANS FOLLOW THE PLAN

Soda Fountain True Spring For Per-  
petual Juveniles, Asserts Professor  
Mortensen of the Hawkeye State's  
Agricultural College—Gives Formula  
of Battling Bacteria to World.

Professor Mortensen of the dairy de-  
partment of the Iowa State Agricul-  
tural college at Ames, Ia., has invented a  
new frozen elixir of life which he calls  
lacto.

When Professor Metchnikoff of the  
Pasteur Institute at Paris published his  
book on “The Prolongation of Life”  
Professor Mortensen got an idea.  
Metchnikoff traced the cause of old  
age to the putrefactive bacteria that  
make their home in the intestines.  
These bacteria throw off poisons  
which cause ill health, old age and  
finally death. The way to dislodge  
them is to give them a dose of their  
own medicine. The lactic acid bac-  
teria which are found in sour milk pro-  
duce an acid which is fatal to their  
poisonous relatives.

In certain districts of Bulgaria,  
where sour milk is a regular article of  
diet, the people are said to live to an  
old age not approached elsewhere.  
But people generally don't like to  
drink sour milk.

## Bacteria Made Palatable.

So Professor Mortensen started to  
work out his idea, which was to sup-  
ply the lactic acid bacteria in a palat-  
able form. At first he diluted the elixir  
of life with buttermilk flavored with  
fruit juices. Later he decided to put  
his lactic acid bacteria in cold storage  
and market them in the form of ice  
cream rather than as a drink.

Here was the opportunity. An ice  
cream cone afloat in a sea of soda wa-  
ter has come to be the great national  
drink of the United States.

The substitution of lacto for ice  
cream cannot but result in a great im-  
provement in the health of the fre-  
quenter of the soda fountain, Profes-  
sor Mortensen believes. Aside from  
being loaded with friendly bacteria, it  
contains less fat than ice cream, which  
makes it more digestible. Lacto con-  
tains a high amount of protein, the  
muscle building part of the food.

## Lacto Had a Majority.

An experiment was carried on at  
Ames to see just how well lacto was  
liked by the average person. Out of  
179 persons who sampled lacto 128 pro-  
nounced it very good, thirty-seven  
good, six fair and eight poor. Compar-  
ing it with common vanilla ice cream,  
111 reported that they preferred lacto,  
nine considered it equal to ice cream,  
and fifty-nine preferred ice cream.

Lacto is made of lopped whole or  
skimmed milk, with the addition of eggs,  
sugar, lemons and flavoring material.  
It can be made in a one gallon freezer  
on the back porch as easily as in the  
factory. The family recipe given by  
Professor Mortensen is as follows:  
Take a bottle of good fresh milk  
which has not been heated and set it  
away in a temperature of from 68 to  
70 degrees F. until it curdles. If it  
forms a smooth solid curd without  
pinholes, if the aroma is clean and  
pleasant and the flavor nice and  
creamy, it can be used as a starter for  
a larger amount of pasteurized whole  
or skimmed milk.

After this second batch of milk has  
curdled it should have a mild clean  
acid flavor. The curd must be thor-  
oughly broken up by the pouring from  
one dish to another until it is as thick  
and velvety as rich cream.

## Formula of Elixir.

From this “lacto milk” lacto can be  
made by the following formula, which  
is sufficient for one gallon:

Two and one-half quarts lacto milk.  
One and four-fifths pounds sugar.  
Two eggs.  
One-half pint cherry juice or concen-  
trated cherry sirup.  
One-third pint lemon juice.

Other fruit flavors can be used in-  
stead of cherry as desired. The yolks  
and whites are beaten in separate con-  
tainers. Both are then added to the

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milk. The mixture is thoroughly stir-  
red and strained through a fine wire  
gauze. The fruit juices are added last.  
If there is any indication of the juices  
precipitating the casein they should  
not be added until the mixture has be-  
gun to freeze.  
The freezer is run until it turns with  
difficulty, when the paddle is removed.  
The brine is removed and the freezer  
repacked with ice and salt and left for  
an hour or so before the contents are  
served.

## Steered Straight.

“If I thought that any girl would ac-  
cept me,” casually remarked the bash-  
ful Mr. Man. “I’d propose tomorrow.”  
“Why not this evening?” asked Miss  
Fosdick coyly.  
The affair will take place in about a  
month.

## MADE THEM REMEMBER.

Customs of the Old English Court of  
Forest Regarders.

The great forests of England were  
for centuries royal property. They  
were kept from settlement and en-  
croachment by the strictest laws and  
the severest penalties. To enforce the  
laws a great number of officials were  
appointed. There were wardens, ver-  
derers, foresters and regarders, and  
there were special courts to try cases  
of trespass, poaching and like offenses.  
It is of the regarders that Mr. Nor-  
way writes in his “Highways and  
Byways in Yorkshire.” He is dealing  
with Sherwood forest of Robin  
Hood fame.

“I know not with any certainty what  
may have been the boundaries of this  
forest in ancient times, for that ex-  
cellent custom of the court of the re-  
garders has gone out of use, which  
was wont to impress the bounds so  
firmly on the memories of those who  
dwelt in the neighborhood.

“The regarders used to take a survey  
of the forest every third year, and in  
their train went a number of boys col-  
lected willy nilly from the immediate  
vicinity. The boys were chosen be-  
cause it was held that the memories  
of the young are good. Yet it was  
found to be desirable to impress them  
firmly with the actual limits lest any  
wandering fancy should distract their  
attention at the important moment,  
and so the boys were bumped heavily  
upon the ground whenever the bound-  
ary was reached, or if the limit were  
a stream that was much better, for  
the urchins were thrown in and ‘pad-  
dled about’ until their attention was  
awake.

“Is that stream the boundary?” one  
of these witnesses was asked in his  
riper age.

“Ees,” he answered hastily, ‘ees,  
that ‘tis. I’m sure o’ t by the same  
token that I were tossed into’t and  
paddled about there like a water rat  
till I were baafed dead.”

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